

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6061–S6191

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and ten resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2676–2686, S.J. Res. 22, S. Res. 344–351, and S. Con. Res. 14.

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Measures Passed:

Harlem Hellfighters Congressional Gold Medal Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3642, to award a Congressional gold medal to the 369th Infantry Regiment, commonly known as the “Harlem Hellfighters”, in recognition of their bravery and outstanding service during World War I.

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K–12 Cybersecurity Act: Senate passed S. 1917, to establish a K–12 education cybersecurity initiative.

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United States Foreign Service Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 202, designating May 7, 2021, as “United States Foreign Service Day” in recognition of the men and women who have served, or are presently serving, in the Foreign Service of the United States, and honoring the members of the Foreign Service who have given their lives in the line of duty, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Radium Girls: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 285, honoring the lives and legacies of the “Radium Girls”, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Schumer (for Menendez) Amendment No. 2724, in the nature of a substitute.

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Schumer (for Menendez) Amendment No. 2725, to amend the preamble.

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National Sarcoma Awareness Month: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 319, expressing support for the designation of July 2021

as “National Sarcoma Awareness Month”, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Schumer (for Johnson) Amendment No. 2726, to amend the preamble.

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National Workforce Development Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 346, designating September 2021 as “National Workforce Development Month”.

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Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990: Senate agreed to S. Res. 348, recognizing the importance of independent living for individuals with disabilities made possible by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and calling for further action to strengthen home and community living for individuals with disabilities.

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National Airborne Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 347, designating August 16, 2021, as “National Airborne Day”.

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Ritchie Boys Contributions: Senate agreed to S. Res. 349, honoring the contributions of the Ritchie Boys.

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“Show Me State” 200th Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 350, recognizing and celebrating the 200th anniversary of the entry of Missouri—the “Show Me State”—into the Union as the 24th State.

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National Child Awareness Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 351, designating September 2021 as “National Child Awareness Month” to promote awareness of charities that benefit children and youth-serving organizations throughout the United States and recognizing the efforts made by those charities and organizations on behalf of children and youth as critical contributions to the future of the United States.

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Measures Considered:

Invest in America Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, post-cloture.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, August 10, 2021; and that all post-cloture time on the bill expire at 11 a.m. **Page S6186**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Mara Elizabeth Karlin, of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Samuel T. Walsh, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy.

Rena Bitter, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Consular Affairs).

Gentry O. Smith, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Diplomatic Security).

Jennifer L. Homendy, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term of three years.

Caral E. Spangler, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army. **Pages S6103–04**

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

24 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Corey Hinderstein, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration.

David A. Honey, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

Alex Wagner, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Lisa W. Wang, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Mark Brzezinski, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Poland.

Elizabeth Anne Noseworthy Fitzsimmons, of Delaware, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador to the Togolese Republic.

Rashad Hussain, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom.

Adriana Dobra Kugler, of Maryland, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of two years.

Cindy Hensley McCain, of Arizona, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture.

Brian Wesley Shukan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin.

David John Young, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi.

Biniam Gebre, of Virginia, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy.

Susan Tsui Grundmann, of Virginia, to be Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 1, 2025.

Kurt Thomas Rumsfeld, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years.

Andrew Fois, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States for a term of five years.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:11 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 10, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S6186 and S6187.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.